

AT an Annual Convention of the Fellows of the
Medical Society of the State of Connecticut,
holden at New-Haven, October 15th, 1817.

The following Officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

MASON F. COGSWELL, *M. D. President.*

THOMAS HUBBARD, *M. D. Vice-President.*

JOHN S. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

JONATHAN KNIGHT, *Secretary.*

The following is the list of Fellows, as returned by the
Counties :—

Hartford County.

Solomon Everest, M. D.

John Bestor, M. D.

Nathan Strong

Samuel B. Woodward

James E. Hart

New-Haven County.

Eli Ives, M. D.

Joseph Foot, M. D.

Jonathan Knight

Bela Farnham

Isaac Goodsell

New-London County.

Elisha North, M. D.

John O. Miner, M. D.

George Tisdale

Dyer T. Brainard

Sylvester Wooster

Litchfield County.

Nathaniel Perry, M. D.

Jesse Carrington, M. D.

Warren R. Fowler

William Buel.

Jehiel Williams

Fairfield County.

William Shelton, M. D.

Noah A. Lacy

Isaac Jennings

Gideon Beardsley

Nathan Tisdale

Windham County.

Thomas Hubbard, M. D.

Darius Hutchins

Elijah Baldwin

Charles Moulton

Andrew Harris

Tolland County.

Nathan Howard
John S. Peters
Daniel Peck

Middlesex County.

Thomas Miner
Samuel Carter
William Tully

The following gentlemen are Clerks in the several Counties :—

Samuel B. Woodward, *Hartford county.*

Jonathan Knight, *New-Haven county.*

Dyer T. Brainard, *New-London county.*

Isaac Jennings, *Fairfield county.*

Sylvester Bulkley, *Middlesex county.*

John S. Peters, *Tolland county.*

Conant Catlin, *Litchfield county.*

William A. Brewster, *Windham county.*

It appearing by the Certificate of the Clerk of New-Haven county, that the Annual Meeting of the Society in that county, was not held on the day prescribed by law, it was

Voted, That the gentlemen returned as Fellows from that county, be allowed to sit and debate in this Convention, but not to vote.

Voted, That any member of the Society is eligible to any office in the Society, though not a member of the Convention at the time, any bye-law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Voted, That Mason F. Cogswell, Thomas Hubbard, Nathan Strong, and William Tully, be a Committee, to nominate Professors in the Medical Institution.

Voted, That Drs. Hubbard, Bestor, Perry, J. O. Miner, and Everest, be a Committee to nominate Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Resolved, That the Committee of Examination be hereafter chosen by ballot.

Thomas Hubbard, M. D. Joseph Foot, M. D. and Thomas Miner, were elected the Committee of Examination for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be presented to Dr. Fowler, for his dissertation, read this day, on the deleterious effects of ardent spirits, in the hypochondriacal temperament, and that a copy of the same be requested.

The following young gentlemen were recommended to attend, gratuitously, the ensuing course of Lectures at the Medical Institution; viz. John Everett, Johnson C. Hatch, Alfred Gillett, Jared Pardee, William Perkins, Rufus Smith, Elam Stimson, Reynolds Webb.

Voted, That Drs. Peters and Carter be a Committee to audit the Accounts of the Treasurer.

Voted, That Drs. Knight, Ives and Goodsell, be a Committee to draft a petition to the Legislature, on the subject of making some regulations concerning Apothecaries, and report the same to the next Convention.

Voted, To accept the Report of the Committee appointed to nominate Candidates for the Degree of M. D. and to recommend Thomas Coit, Warren R. Fowler, Nathan Howard, John S. Peters, and Avery Downer, as deserving of that honour.

Voted, That Drs. Foot and Knight be a Committee to revise the bye-laws of the Society, and to procure them to be printed, together with the Charter and all the Statutes of the State, which relate to the Society.

Voted, That the Report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to take into consideration the subject of a Medical Police, be accepted, and the system reported by them be adopted.

Voted, To accept the Report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

Voted, That the Examining Committee for the present year, be directed, on the application of Dr. Silas Fuller, of Columbia, and his showing a written Certificate of his having been formerly examined by the Committee in Tolland County, to give him a License in due form.

Voted, That Dr. Buel be appointed to exhibit a dissertation on some medical subject to the next Convention.

Voted, That the President be directed to sign, on behalf of the Convention, a Petition to the Legislature, for the promotion of Vaccine Inoculation.

Voted, That a Tax of one dollar and fifty cents be laid on the members of the Society for the ensuing year.

Adjourned to the Wednesday following the second Thursday in October, 1818, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to meet at the Medical College.

Attest.—J. KNIGHT, *Secretary*.